



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 11/27/2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 11/26/2017

Time: 9:05am

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 43.5 Rodgers Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 171022617

Cruiser District: 81

Victim: William E. Taylor

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 55

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Joseph L. Williams

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 51

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On November 26th, 2017 at 9:04am Joseph Williams assaulted William E. Taylor. The assault occurred in front of 43 1/2 Rodgers Avenue. Mr. Williams repeatedly struck Mr. Taylor about the head and body with a large metal or wooden object, possibly a pole or board. Mr. Williams was arrested immediately at the scene. Mr. Taylor was transported to the hospital in life threatening condition. Mr. Taylor had a severe head injury and died from his injuries on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730.

Det. T. Mounts is the primary investigator.

This is the 122<sup>nd</sup> homicide of 2017.

Copy To: ☒ Executive Staff

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Assignment: Homicide 1st

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Assignment: Assault Unit